

## RUSSIA NOW RETALIATES.

REPLY TO OUR IMPOSITION OF CUSTOMS  
TAXES ON DUTY ON SUGAR.

The Russian Finance Minister Directs the Imposition of a Discriminating Duty on American Manufactures of Iron and Steel Amounting to About 30 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 19, (UPI)—The State Department announced today that it has received a cable from the Russian Embassy in Paris, dated Feb. 18, and the telegram from Chermashin, Moscow, dated Feb. 17, both of which are being referred to the Russian Government and approved in approximately fifty minutes, according to a spokesman. The telegram from Chermashin, Moscow, dated Feb. 17, is a copy of a letter from the Russian Government to the United States, dated Feb. 17, in which the Russian Government announced that it had decided to increase its contribution to the United Nations, from \$10 million to \$15 million, and to increase its contribution to the United Nations, from \$10 million to \$15 million, and to increase its contribution to the United Nations, from \$10 million to \$15 million.

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The Belgian Minister here today made a communication to the State Department on the action of the Treasury Department in applying the discriminating duty to Belgian sugar. It is believed that the Minister protested against the decision of the Department.

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**RUSSIA ANNOUNCES THE NEW DUTY**  
**Thirty Per Cent. Increase on All Tools and Machinery From the United States.**

St. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—It is officially announced that the custom duties will be raised 20 per cent. and the duties on iron castings 30 per cent. A special clause which enacts a 30 per cent. increase on all tools and machinery imported from the United States will go into effect on Feb. 28. It is understood that this action was taken because the United States composed a counter-vailing duty on sugar.

**NEW POLICE HEAD LANTRY, YORK.**

**For Cop Candidates, With the Mayor Saying Nothing, as Usual.**

The usual new crop of candidates for commissioner of police sprang up yesterday. The most promising of the day was Francis J. Lantry, commissioner of correction and leader of the Twenty-second Assembly district, in which Mayor Van Wyck lives. Mr. Lantry succeeded the Hon. John F. Carroll as the leader of the Twenty-second district since the latter died in March of this year. His vote has grown steadily. He has the reputation of being a hard-headed business man. It was declared yesterday that if Mr. Lantry were charged of being a politician, he could be depended upon to see that none of his influence was used to benefit Corbett. He said that if it came to a contest between Mr. Whelan and Mayor Van Wyck for the nomination for a second time, he would be friendly to Mr. Van Wyck.

representative of the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin in the present board, and he has not been on good terms with Chairman McLaughlin. It is pointed out that he would receive the appointment if it would be considered a great victory for Corporation Counsel. When last evening Mr. Barker refused to say anything about the matter.

While all the talk is going on about candidates, Commissioner Sexton and his friends remain confident and serene. Mr. Sexton is convinced that he is going to get the job. So are his friends. The mayor says nothing.

**DEVERLY PUZZLE IS NOT SOLVED.**

New Said That the Chief Will Not Be Retired by the Board Tomorrow.

It is understood that Chief Deverly

"You can state positively that Chief Davery will not be retired tomorrow. I don't know whether he will be retired or not, but if it is, the move will be blocked."

"Will the chief be retired by the Police Board or is there a single-headed commission due into office?"

"That I can't say. It's not the recent board or the board of the Police Department," said the Mayor. As everybody knows, has disapproved of the Police bill in its present form, and the Police Department has given you time. It is still in the Mayor's hands."

"Chief Davery had nothing to say about it?"

"No," said the Mayor. "I told him the only commissioner at Police Headquarters

didn't say," he remarked, that he didn't like to predict what would happen at the meeting of the commissioners to-morrow.

**Mantell, the Actor, Under Arrest.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Robert B. Mantell, the actor, failed to appear at court this morning in answer to the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Miss Behrens to obtain his release of Ethel Robinson, the five-year-old child of Mantell's former wife, Charlotte Behrens. A bench warrant was issued for him. He was arrested and required by Judge Audenried to enter \$600 bail.

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